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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of February 2011 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2011.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 92 opinions, 51 summary dispositions, and 71 other written decisions in February. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>February 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>48</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>214</u>
Opinion - Civil	11	16	14	15	56
Opinion - Criminal	1	2	12	5	36
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	9	0	6	17
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	6	15	8	5	34
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	14	13	9	41
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	4	10	4	19
Other - Civil	3	2	2	0	7
Other - Criminal	3	1	0	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 160 opinions, 114 summary dispositions, and 162 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>110</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>436</u>
Opinion - Civil	21	27	21	25	94
Opinion - Criminal	27	11	16	12	66
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	11	1	12	27
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	23	36	15	13	87
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	16	24	25	26	91
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	9	6	13	6	34
Other - Civil	8	7	4	9	28
Other - Criminal	3	4	2	0	9

Appeals Filed

A total of 214 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>February 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>62</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>214</u>
Civil.....	29	23	33	28	113
Criminal	33	24	21	23	101

So far this year, a total of 423 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>113</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>423</u>
Civil.....	53	50	72	64	239
Criminal	60	48	39	37	184

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2010 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>627</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>2010</u>
Civil.....	284	208	248	308	1048
Criminal	343	243	185	191	962

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 15 and disposed of 14 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	3	1	4	7	15
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	2	4	2	14
Sup. Writs Pending.....	27	5	2	11	45

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 7 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	2	3	2	1	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	4	1	1	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	11	4	3	2	20

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 48 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>48</u>
Civil.....	6	2	4	7	19
Criminal	11	7	4	7	29
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0